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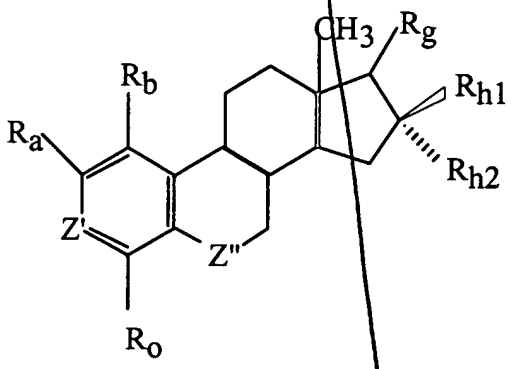
Please cancel Claims 1-9.

Please rewrite Claim 10 as follows.

10. (Amended) A method of inhibiting angiogenesis comprising administering to an endothelial cell an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a compound of the general formula:



wherein:

a) R_b and R_o are independently -H, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F, -CN, lower alkyl, -OH, -CH_2-OH, -NH_2; or $N(R_6)(R_7)$, wherein R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbons;

b) R_a is -N_3, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH_2, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R_1, -OC(O)CH_3, -C(O)H, -NH_2, -NMe_2, -NHMe, or -O-R-R_1 where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R_1 is -OH, -NH_2, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF_3;

c) Z' is >CH, >COH, or >C-R_2-OH, where R_2 is an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

d) >C-R_g is >CH_2, >C(H)-OH, >C=O, >C=N-OH, >C(R_3)OH, >C=N-OR_3, >C(H)-NH_2, >C(H)-NHR_3, >C(H)-NR_3R_4, or >C(H)-C(O)-R_3, where each R_3 and R_4 is independently an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

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e) R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H, or a straight or branched chain alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl with up to 6 carbons that is unsubstituted, or substituted with one or more groups selected from a hetero functionality (O-Y, N-Y_2 or S-Y) where Y is independently selected from H, Me or an alkyl chain up to 6 carbons; a halo functionality (F, Cl, Br or I); an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl; or R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl, provided that both R_{h1} and R_{h2} are not H;

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f) Z" is >CH_2, >C=O, >C(H)-OH, >C=N-OR_5, >C(H)-C≡N, or >C(H)-NR_5R_5, wherein each R_5 is independently hydrogen, an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

and wherein all monosubstituted substituents have either an α or β configuration.

Please enter the following new claims.

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11. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein:

R_b and R_o are H,

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R_a is OCH_3

Z' is >C-OH,

>C-R_g is >C(H)-ß-OH, and

Z" is $>CH_2$.

12. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and Et.

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13. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and n-Pr.

14. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and i-Bu.

15. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and CH_2OH.

16. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and n-Bu.

17. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

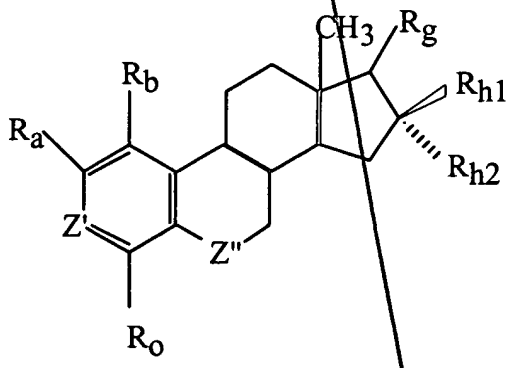
R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and Me.

18. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein:

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H and $(CH_2)_nN(Me)_2$, wherein

n is from 1 to 6.

19. (New) A method of inhibiting angiogenesis comprising administering to an endothelial cell an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a compound of the general formula:



wherein:

R_a is $-N_3$, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH_2, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R_1, $-OC(O)CH_3$, -C(O)H, $-NH_2$, $-NMe_2$, -NHMe, or -O-R-R_1 where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R_1 is -OH, $-NH_2$, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF_3; with the proviso that R_a is not OMe;

R_b and R_o are H,

Z' is >C-OH,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH,

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are H, and

Z" is $>CH_2$,

and wherein all monosubstituted substituents have either an α or β configuration.

20. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is $OC(O)CH_3$.

21. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is $C(O)H$.

22. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is CH_2OH.

23. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is NH_2.

24. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is $C{\equiv}CCH_3$.

25. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is N_3.

26. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is OEt.

27. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is $CH=CHCH_3$.

28. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is NMe_2.

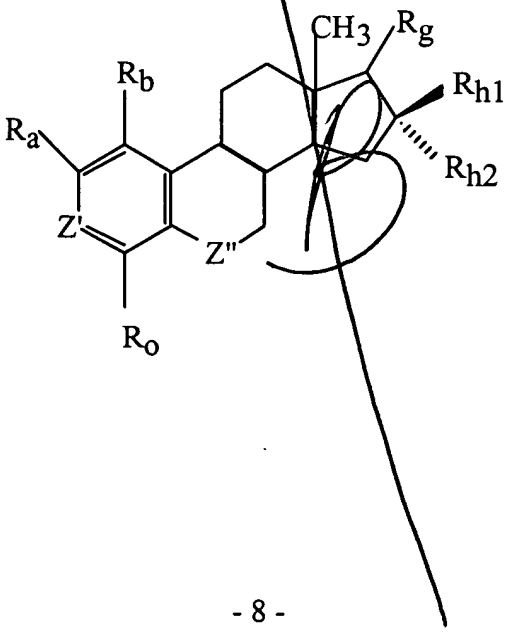
29. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is O-n-Pr.

30. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein:

R_a is OCH_2CF_3.

31. (New) A method of inhibiting angiogenesis comprising administering to an endothelial cell an angiogenesis inhibiting amount of a compound of the general formula:



wherein:

R_b is H,

R_o is -H, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F, -CN, lower alkyl, -OH, $-CH_2$-OH, $-NH_2$; or $N(R_6)(R_7)$, wherein R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 6 carbons;

R_a is $-N_3$, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH_2, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R_1, $-OC(O)CH_3$, -C(O)H, $-NH_2$, $-NMe_2$, -NHMe, or -O-R-R_1 where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R_1 is -OH, $-NH_2$, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF_3;

Z' is >C-OH,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH or $>CH_2$,

R_{h1} and R_{h2} are H, and

Z" is $>CH_2$, >C=O, >C(H)-OH, >C=N-OR_5, >C(H)-C≡N, or >C(H)-NR_5R_5, wherein each R_5 is independently hydrogen, an alkyl or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl;

and wherein all monosubstituted substituents have either an α or β configuration.

32. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is Br,

R_a is Br,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH, and

Z" is $>CH_2$.

33. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is OEt,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH, and

Z" is >C(H)OH.

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34. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is OEt,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH, and

Z" is >C=NOMe.

35. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is OEt,

>C-R_g is >C(H)OH, and

Z" is >C=NOH.

36. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is NH_2,

>C-R_g is >CH_2, and

Z" is $>CH_2$.

37. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is NMe_2,

$>C\text{-}R_g$ is $>CH_2$, and

Z" is $>CH_2$.

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38. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

R_o is H,

R_a is NHMe,

$>C\text{-}R_g$ is $>CH_2$, and

Z" is $>CH_2$.